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-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --
EXAMINING GROUP 3624

**METHOD OF PAYMENT BY MEANS OF AN
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE**

Application No. 09/752,959

Examiner Charles Kyle
Art Unit 3624

Amendment Transmittal
Amendment After Final

DE9-1999-0077
(590.161)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Hansmann et al.
Serial No. : 09/752,959 Examiner : Kyle, Charles
Filed : April 26, 2001 Group Art Unit : 3624
For : METHOD OF PAYMENT BY MEANS OF AN ELECTRONIC
COMMUNICATION DEVICE

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

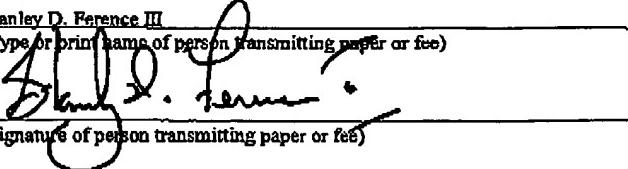
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2. In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on (571) 273-8300 on September 20, 2006 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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5. Also enclosed: _____
6. No additional filing fee is required.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

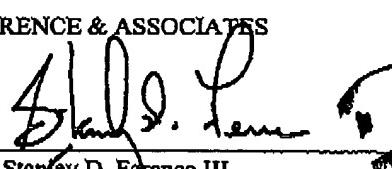
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Total Claims	19	** 20	= * 0	x	RATE \$25	= FEE	OR	x	RATE \$50	- FEE
Ind. Claims	3	*** 3	= + 0	x	\$100	=	OR	x	\$200	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				+	\$180	=	OR	+	\$360	-
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8. Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$____ to cover the filing fee.
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10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

ERENCE & ASSOCIATES

By 
Stanley D. Ference III
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Dated: September 20, 2006

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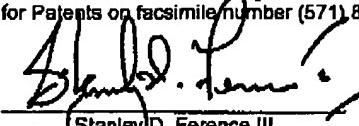
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In re Application of : Hansmann et al.
Serial No. : 09/752,959 Examiner : Kyle, Charles
Filed : January 2, 2001 Art Unit : 3624
For : METHOD OF PAYMENT BY MEANS OF AN
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE

September 20, 2006

AMENDMENT

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September 20, 2006
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 20, 2006, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.